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Sir:

In response to the "Notification of Defective Response" mailed February 1, 2008 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, the following documents are enclosed herewith:

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4. **PAYMENT** — The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-1664 in the amount of \$1,050.00 for the 3-month extension of time fee.
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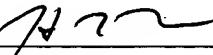
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication and which may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 03-1664.

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